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Group No.: 1732

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

Also transmitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.

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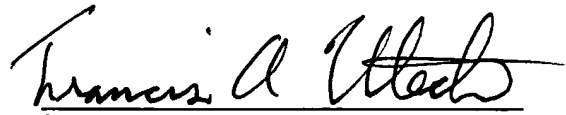
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00		
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No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer.

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